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**VIT-BUCKLE SOCIETY
MEETING**



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WILD WILD VBS

WILD WILD VBS: EXPLORING NEW FRONTIERS IN VITREORETINAL INNOVATIONS AND EDUCATION

WELCOME TO THE 13TH ANNUAL VIT-BUCKLE SOCIETY MEETING

The VBS Board of Trustees and Executive Committee wish to thank you for your participation in our 13TH Annual Meeting at the JW Marriott Austin in Austin, Texas.

If you are a returning VBS attendee, welcome back! If you are a first timer, we hope you enjoy your first VBS annual meeting and look forward to you being part of the VBS family. We are combining a dynamic, energetic program full of discussions with unparalleled social events. We want to recognize the 17 year history of VBS and the focus of the society on young retina specialists. The mission of the Vit-Buckle Society is “to provide an open forum for innovative vitreoretinal surgeons to share best practices, foster the development and use of novel surgical technologies and strategies for retinal diseases, and provide mentorship of emerging vitreoretinal surgeons.”

We are committed to this mission and as we look to the future we are excited for the many initiatives that have been led by the next generation of VBS leadership.

I want to especially thank the VBS annual meeting program committee, all of our committee members, and our corporate partners. In partnership with each other and all of you, they have worked tirelessly to organize an incredible academic and social program. We hope this meeting will give you ample opportunities to strengthen prior partnerships and establish new collaborations and friendships. This is all made possible by the support of our corporate partners who have responded, in many cases consistently for years, with incredible support of our mission.

This year, we are proud to honor Audina M. Berrocal, MD and Emily Y. Chew, MD as our annual Award recipients.

As you participate in the meeting, please express your thoughts, ask questions, and share your surgical experiences. We want to hear from you. We deliberately organize this meeting to be interactive. Everyone is a participant. Everyone is a speaker. Collaborators from industry are also a key part of our meeting.

Remember to dress your most cosmic, silver disco western attire for the Electric Rodeo Dinner at Inn Cahoots on Friday! And get ready to dance the night away at our Wild Wild VBS Dinner and Award Ceremony on Saturday at Brazos Hall!

Beyond the meeting, we invite you to explore the educational offerings by VBS, which includes webinars held throughout the year for vitreoretinal fellows and Vit-Buckle Academy (VBA). Looking to the future, I want to recognize Dr. Aleksandra Rachitskaya (President-Elect), Dr. Yoshihiro Yonekawa, and Dr. Mrinali Gupta who will be leading VBS in the coming years.

Respectfully,

R.V. Paul Chan, MD, MSc, MBA
President, VBS



IN MEMORIAM

The Vit-Buckle Society extends their deepest gratitude to this trailblazer whose dedication to the field of retina led to countless advances in clinical research and patient care.

Without him we would not be where we are today.



Allan "Buzz" E. Kreiger, MD

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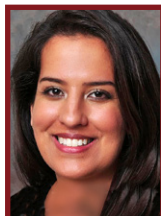
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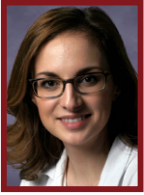
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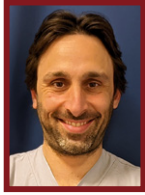
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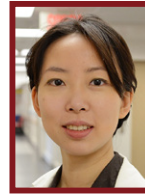
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LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

FRIDAY, MARCH 21, 2025 | 11:10 – 11:40 AM

I'm Your Huckleberry

EMILY Y. CHEW, MD

Emily Y. Chew, MD, is the chief of the Clinical Trials Branch and the director of the Division of Epidemiology and Clinical Applications at the National Eye Institute (NEI), National Institutes of Health (NIH). She received her medical degree and her ophthalmology training at the U. of Toronto, School of Medicine. She completed her fellowship in medical retina at the Wilmer Eye Institute, the Johns Hopkins Medical Institutes and the U. of Nijmegen, the Netherlands.

Dr. Chew has conducted clinical trials and epidemiologic studies in retinovascular diseases such as age-related macular degeneration (AMD), diabetic retinopathy, the leading causes of blindness. She led large, randomized trials including the Age-Related Eye Disease Study (AREDS), AREDS2, and the Actions to Control Cardiovascular Risk in Diabetes (ACCORD) Eye Study. She has conducted clinical trials in rare retinal diseases such as the international Macular Telangiectasia Project (Mac Tel Type 2 Project) and the recent study of belzutifan for von Hippel Lindau disease. She also collaborates with colleagues, the computer scientists at the National Library of Medicine (NLM/NIH) utilizing of artificial intelligence/deep learning on the detection and progression of AMD and other ocular diseases.

She previously served on the editorial board of Investigative Ophthalmology and Vision and had served as the editor of the Transactions of the American Ophthalmological Society (2011-2018). Dr. Chew is currently a member of the editorial boards of Ophthalmology, Ophthalmology Retina, and Retina journals. She also serves as the inaugural editor-in-chief for Ophthalmology Science. Dr. Chew has been recognized for her scientific accomplishments and mentoring efforts by numerous professional organizations.

LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD HONOREE

- 2013 Stanley Chang, MD

- 2014 William S. Tasman, MD

- 2015 Carmen A. Puliafito, MD, MBA

- 2016 Steve Charles, MD

- 2017 Maria H. Berrocal, MD

- 2018 Mark S. Humayun, MD, PhD

- 2019 Carl D. Regillo, MD

- 2020 Hugo Quiroz-Mercado, MD

- 2022 Caroline R. Bauman, MD

- 2023 Allen C. Ho, MD

- 2024 Tarek S. Hassan, MD



MENTORSHIP AWARD

SATURDAY, MARCH 22, 2025 | 11:50 AM – 12:20 PM

I Have a Rendezvous with Destiny

AUDINA M. BERROCAL, MD

Audina “Nina” Berrocal, MD, received her undergraduate education at Princeton University, followed by medical school at Tufts University School of Medicine. She remained at Tufts/New England Eye Center, where she completed her ophthalmology residency. Dr. Berrocal subsequently received vitreoretinal surgery and uveitis training at the Bascom Palmer Eye Institute, University of Miami Miller School of Medicine. She has since remained on the faculty at Bascom Palmer, where she currently holds the rank of Professor of Clinical Ophthalmology and the Johnstone Horvitz Endowed Chair. She also serves as Director of the Pediatric Retina Service at Bascom Palmer Eye Institute and Jackson Memorial Hospital, as well as Vitreoretinal Fellowship Director. Dr. Berrocal is internationally recognized for her approach to pediatric retinal diseases. As a pediatric retina specialist and Director of the Pediatric Retina and Retinopathy of Prematurity Service, she has extensive clinical, surgical, and research experience in the diagnosis and treatment of ROP. She has conducted extensive basic and clinical research studies in ROP and has co-authored over 300 peer-reviewed papers on the subject.

In recognition of her work in ROP, she received the Bernadotte Foundation Award. Additionally, she maintains a robust adult vitreoretinal surgical practice. Dr. Berrocal is an active member of The Retina Society, The Macula Society, and Club Jules Gonin, and she holds leadership positions in many of these organizations, including the American Academy of Ophthalmology and the American Society of Retina Specialists, where she serves on the Executive Committee and Council Leadership. She is also one of the founding members of the Vit-Buckle Society. She is the recipient of the ASRS Crystal Apple Award for her dedication to surgical teaching and the Bernice Z. Brown Lecture Award from the Women in Ophthalmology for her commitment to advancing women in the field. Additionally, she has delivered multiple invited professorship lectures, such as the Knobloch Visiting Professor Lecture, the Ching J. Chen, MD Lecture, and the J. Arch McNamara, MD Memorial Lecture, among others.

MENTORSHIP AWARD HONOREES

2013 Allan E. Kreiger, MD

2014 Harry W. Flynn, Jr., MD

2015 Evangelos Gragoudas, MD

2016 Timothy G. Murray, MD, MBA

2017 Dean Elliott, MD

2018 Jay S. Duker, MD

2019 Donald J. D’Amico, MD

2020 George A. Williams, MD

2022 Julia A. Haller, MD

2023 Lisa C. Olmos de Koo, MD, MBA

2024 Lejla Vajzovic, MD, FASRS

THURSDAY

MARCH 20, 2025 (non-CME)^

8:00 AM – 9:00 PM

Registration

FELLOWS AND FOSTERING CAREERS FOR UNDERREPRESENTED STARS (FOCUS) PROGRAMS (non-CME)^

8:30 – 9:00 AM

Breakfast

9:00 – 9:05 AM

Introduction

Royce W.S. Chen, MD

Mrinali P. Gupta, MD

Grant Justin, MD

Basil K. Williams, MD

9:05 – 9:20 AM

Genentech, Inc.

Manuel Amador, MD

9:20 – 10:05 AM

Getting Your Personal Finances Right

Nikisha Kothari, MD

10:05 – 10:50 AM

How to Do Global/Underserved Work as a Fellow/Early-Career Retina Specialist

Moderator: Grant Justin, MD

Panelists: Grayson W. Armstrong, MD, MPH &

Eric L. Crowell, MD, MPH

10:50 – 11:00 AM

Break

11:00 – 11:45 AM

Research Funding 101

Moderator: Basil K. Williams, MD

Panelists: Grant Justin, MD &

Phoebe Lin, MD, PhD

11:45 – 11:55 AM

Astellas

Jed Ware

11:55 AM – 1:00 PM

Lunch Table Discussions

1:00 – 1:10 PM

FOCUS Participants Relocate

FELLOWS PROGRAM

Fellows, Residents, and Fellows Program Sponsors Only

1:10 – 1:25 PM

Ice Breaker

1:25 – 1:35 PM

Regeneron Pharmaceuticals, Inc.

Samantha Cohen

1:35 – 2:55 PM

Your First Job

Moderator: Jayanth R. Sridhar, MD

Panelists: Nika Bagheri, MD; Nicholas Farber, MD;

Geeta A. Lalwani, MD; Safa Rahmani, MD

2:55 – 3:35 PM

Practice Building

Moderator: Mrinali P. Gupta, MD

Panelists: Matthew A. Cunningham, MD; Brian K. Do, MD;

Katherine E. Talcott, MD

3:35 – 4:20 PM

Finding Your Niche Outside of Clinical Medicine

Moderator: Royce W.S. Chen, MD

Panelists: Avni P. Finn, MD, MBA; James Lin, MD;

Phoebe Lin, MD, PhD; Edward H. Wood, MD

4:20 – 4:30 PM

Closing Remarks

4:30 PM

Adjourn

FOCUS PROGRAM

Residents and Medical Students by invitation-only,
and FOCUS Program Sponsors Only

1:10 – 1:35 PM

Ice Breaker

1:35 – 2:20 PM

Navigating the New World

Moderator: Hong-Uyen Hua, MD

Panelists: Matthew A. Cunningham, MD;

Roberto Diaz-Rohena, MD; Mercy Kibe, MD

2:20 – 2:30 PM

Regeneron Pharmaceuticals, Inc.

April McCullough, MD

2:30 – 3:30 PM

**Building Resilience: Navigating Setbacks and
Discrimination in the Work Environment**

Moderator: Jessica D. Randolph, MD

Panelists: Sheila M. García Santana, MD, MPH; Rehan M.

Hussain, MD; Ramsudha Narala, MD; Basil K. Williams, MD

3:30 – 4:25 PM

Interview and Q&A with Kgao E. Legodi, MD

Interviewed by Alexis K. Warren, MD

4:25 – 4:30 PM

Closing Remarks

4:30 PM

Adjourn

VBS SILVER

The VBS Silver program is for vitreoretinal surgeons to discuss challenges and opportunities of late-career stage, such as transitioning to alternative career pathways, steps for physicians over age 50, and pearls of scientific wisdom to maintain best practices. Open to all physicians and VBS Silver Program Sponsors Only.

3:00 – 3:10 PM

Mingle

3:10 – 3:15 PM

VBS Silver: How Did We Get Here

Thomas A. Albin, MD

3:15 – 3:25 PM

Genentech, Inc.

DeAnna Kovach, PharmD

3:25 – 4:25 PM

Status Retinae

3:25 – 3:40

Clinical Research in Retina

Charles C. Wykoff, MD, PhD

3:40 – 3:55

Societies in Retina

R.V. Paul Chan, MD, MSc, MBA

3:55 – 4:05

Listening to Patients

Thomas A. Albin, MD

4:05 – 4:15

Advice Not Taken

Andrew A. Moshfeghi, MD, MBA

4:15 – 4:25

Retinal Conspiracies

John W. Kitchens, MD

4:25 – 4:55 PM

Argentum Retinae

4:25 – 4:40

To Stop or Not to Stop – That is the question!

Audina M. Berrocal, MD

4:40 – 4:55

How to Stop

Hugo Quiroz-Mercado, MD

4:55 – 5:00 PM

Regeneron Pharmaceuticals, Inc.

Michael A. Kaplan, MS

5:00 – 5:05 PM

Astellas

Jed Ware

5:05 – 5:15 PM

VBS Silver Corporate Recognition

Introduction of Nicole Sheeler

Thomas A. Albin, MD

5:10 – 5:20 PM

Keynote Speaker Introduction

of Timothy G. Murray, MD, MBA

Thomas A. Albin, MD

5:20 – 5:40 PM

Physician – Industry Relationship: A Discussion with Dr. Timothy Murray and Nicole Sheeler

Moderator: R. Ross Lakhanpal, MD, FACS, FASRS

5:40 – 6:00 PM

VBS Silver Keynote Speaker

Timothy G. Murray, MD, MBA

6:15 PM

Adjourn

6:30 – 9:00 PM

SATELLITE SYMPOSIUM: FELLOWS' FORAY – SURGICAL VIDEO CHALLENGE

CME accreditation provided by Evolve Medical Education, LLC

(for this event only)

FRIDAY

MARCH 21, 2025

6:30 – 7:15 AM

Rise and Shine Yoga
Edge Rooftop, 5th Floor

7:00 AM – 4:30 PM

Registration

7:00 AM – 4:30 PM

Exhibits

7:00 AM – 4:30 PM

Scientific Poster Viewing (non-CME)^
Lone Star Ballroom AB

7:00 – 8:00 AM

Breakfast

7:00 AM – 4:30 PM

Wet Lab (non-CME)^

ALCON

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8:00 – 8:05 AM

Opening Remarks

Jordan D. Deaner, MD; Avni P. Finn, MD, MBA; Jayanth R. Sridhar, MD;
Basil K. Williams, MD; Yoshihiro Yonekawa, MD

8:05 – 9:05 AM

SESSION 1:

**SURGICAL CASE SESSION: “SLAP SOME BACON
ON A BISCUIT AND LET’S GO!”**

Moderators: Shilpa Desai, MD & Tarek S. Hassan, MD

8:05

Lasso that Lens
Archana Seethala, MD

8:15

**Operating One Mile High: Altitude
Considerations in VR Surgery**
Scott Oliver, MD

8:25

**Approach to Biopsies (Vitreous,
Choroidal, Retinal Biopsies)**
Phoebe Lin, MD, PhD

8:35

**A Buckle Ain’t Just for Cowboys! How
to Start if You’re a Tenderfoot**
Chirag D. Jhaveri, MD

8:45

Tips for Uveitic Retinal Detachments
Noy Ashkenazy, MD

8:55

Teaching and Learning Advanced Diabetic Vitrectomy
James Rice, MBBCh, MRCOphth, FCOphth(SA), MPH

9:05 – 9:54 AM

SESSION 2:

**SURGICAL CASES: “KID, THERE’S SOMETHING I OUGHT
TO TELL YOU. I NEVER SHOT ANYBODY BEFORE.”**

Moderators: Jessica D. Randolph, MD & George A. Williams, MD

9:05

Introduction

9:06

Chorioretinectomy
Claudia P. Alonzo Correa, MD

9:12

Twisted
Lizzy J. Rossin, MD, PhD

9:18

**Intraocular tPA During Vitrectomy for the
Management of Severe Bacterial Endophthalmitis**
Emmanuel Y. Chang, MD, PhD

9:24

Not Just Another Intraocular Foreign Body
Thamolwan Surakiatchanukul, MD

9:30

Stage 5 ROP... Taming the Monster
Ahmed Mansour, MD, MSc

9:36

VitreoRetinal Interface in FEVR Retinal Detachment
Ekta Rishi, MD, FRCS

9:42

**VITRECTOMBIELAND: Laying Waste to TEN
Brain-Dead Vitrectomy Myths... In Style!**
Christopher G. Fuller, MD

9:48

Off the Mark: An Intravitreal Injection Misses its Target
Nathan L. Scott, MD, MPP

9:54 – 10:30 AM

Break and Poster Judging Session (non-CME)^
Lone Star Ballroom AB

Lead Judges: Caroline R. Baumal, MD & Philip J. Ferrone, MD

*Judging Panel: Yewlin E. Chee, MD; Hong-Uyen Hua, MD;
Kyle D. Kovacs, MD; Matthew R. Starr, MD; Katherine E. Talcott, MD;
Joshua H. Uhr, MD*

10:30 – 11:10 AM

**SESSION 3:
SURGICAL SCENARIOS: “WE’RE IN THE WEST.
THE WEST IS WHERE YOU MAKE YOUR OWN LUCK.”**

Moderators: Tavish Nanda, MD & Carl D. Regillo, MD
Panelists: Maria H. Berrocal, MD; Steve T. Charles, MD;
Peter J. Kertes, MD; Ashleigh L. Levison, MD

11:10 – 11:40 AM

**SESSION 4:
LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARDEE “I’M YOUR
HUCKLEBERRY”**

Emily Y. Chew, MD
Interviewed by R.V. Paul Chan, MD, MSc, MBA

11:40 AM – 12:45 PM

Lunch

12:45 – 1:25 PM

**SESSION 5:
LIGHTNING ROUNDS “YOU GONNA PULL THOSE
PISTOLS OR WHISTLE DIXIE?”**

Moderators: Nassim A. Abreu-Arbaje, MD & Lejla Vajzovic, MD, FASRS

- 12:45 Hadi Kaakour, MD, MS
- 12:50 Hong-Uyen Hua, MD
- 12:55 Suzanne M. Michalak, MD
- 1:00 Hasenin Al-khersan, MD
- 1:05 Alexis K. Warren, MD
- 1:10 Drew H. Scoles, MD, PhD
- 1:15 Matthew G.J. Trese, DO, MA
- 1:20 Leanne Clevenger, MD

1:25 – 2:30 PM

**SESSION 6:
MEDICAL RETINA DEBATES “YOU’RE SHORT ON EARS
AND LONG ON MOUTH!”**

Moderators: Matthew A. Cunningham, MD & Lisa J. Faia, MD

DEBATE #1: UVEITIC MACULAR EDEMA TREATMENT:

- 1:25 **Suprachoroid Triamcinolone Acetonide**
Kareem Moussa, MD
- 1:30 **Intravitreal Triamcinolone Acetonide**
Akshay S. Thomas, MD, MS, FASRS
- 1:35 **Dexamethasone Intravitreal Implant**
Arthi G. Venkat, MD
- 1:40 Discussion

**DEBATE #2: HOW TO MANAGE FOVEAL-THREATENING
GEOGRAPHIC ATROPHY**

- 1:45 **I would treat**
Diana Laura, MD
- 1:50 **I would not treat**
Yasha S. Modi, MD
- 1:55 Discussion

**DEBATE #3: SHOULD NURSE PRACTITIONERS AND/
OR PHYSICIAN ASSISTANTS PERFORM INTRAVITREAL
INJECTIONS?**

- 2:00 **Yes**
Charles Calvo, MD
- 2:05 **No**
Rebecca R. Soares, MD, MPH
- 2:10 Discussion

**DEBATE #4: WILL ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE BE GOOD FOR
THE FIELD OF RETINA?**

- 2:15 **Yes**
Matthew R. Starr, MD
- 2:20 **No**
Esther L. Kim, MD
- 2:25 Discussion

2:30 – 3:15 PM

**SESSION 7:
WELLNESS “YOU MEAN YOU’D TRADE ME FOR A HORSE?”**

Moderator: Mrinali P. Gupta, MD
Panelists: Royce W.S. Chen, MD; Sheila M. Garcia Santana, MD, MPH;
Geeta A. Lalwani, MD; Jayanth R. Sridhar, MD

3:15 – 3:30 PM

Wrap Up

Jordan D. Deaner, MD

3:30 – 4:30 PM

**Community Building Breakout (non-CME)[^]
Part of the VBS Wellness Initiative**

Exhibit Hall

6:45 PM

Meet in the hotel lobby for shuttle transfer to Inn Cahoots.

7:00 – 10:00 PM

Electric Rodeo Dinner at Inn Cahoots!

Attire: Dress in your most cosmic silver disco western attire.
Transportation Provided.

SATURDAY

MARCH 22, 2025

7:00 AM – 4:15 PM

Registration

7:00 – 9:00 AM

Breakfast

7:15 – 8:45 AM

BREAK-fast Program (non-CME)^

Room 301-302

Inaugural program for vitreoretinal surgeons to go in-depth discussing industry-physician interactions, research collaborations, becoming a key opinion leader, and the partnership between industry and physicians to improve patient care. Open to all attendees.

Participating Companies: Genentech, Inc., EyePoint Pharmaceuticals, Ocular Therapeutix

Moderator: Jayanth R. Sridhar, MD

Physician KOL Panelists: Geeta A. Lalwani, MD; Priya Vakharia, MD; Basil K. Williams, MD

Industry Partner Panelists: Jay Duker, MD; Jeffrey Heier, MD; Alexandra Warter, MD, MAS

8:00 AM – 1:45 PM

Exhibits

8:00 AM – 4:15 PM

Scientific Poster Viewing (non-CME)^

Lone Star Ballroom AB

8:00 AM – 1:45 PM

Wet Lab (non-CME)^

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East Foyer

9:00 – 9:05 AM

Opening Remarks

Avni P. Finn, MD, MBA

9:05 – 9:50 AM

SESSION 8:

SURGICAL SCIENTIFIC PAPERS

“TUMBLEWEEDS ARE BEST LEFT TO THEMSELVES.”

Moderators: Vivienne S. Hau, MD, PhD &

Yannek I. Leiderman, MD, PhD

9:05

Introduction

9:08

Outcomes of Chronic Macula-Off Retinal Detachment Repair

Niranjan Manoharan, MD

9:15

Risk Factors for Severe Epiretinal Membrane Formation after Repair of Rhegmatogenous Retinal Detachments

Sally S. Ong, MD

9:22

Hypotony Rates after Vitrectomy for PVR: A Role for Methotrexate?

Pradeep Prasad, MD, MBA

9:29

Postoperative Methotrexate Reduces Reoperations and Improves Vision After Vitrectomy for Proliferative Diabetic Retinopathy

Alan J. Franklin, MD, PhD, FASRS

9:36

Risk of Retinal Re-Detachment Following Post-Detachment Repair Cataract Surgeries in Myopic and Highly Myopic Eyes

Chase A. Ludwig, MD, PhD

9:43

Association between Private Equity Acquisition and Retinal Detachment Surgery Volume

Durga S. Borkar, MD, MMCI

9:50 – 10:40 AM

SESSION 9:

INTERNATIONAL SURGICAL RETINA: “TRUE COWBOYS ARE THE ONES WHO AREN’T AFRAID TO GET DIRTY.”

Moderators: Ferhina S. Ali, MD, MPH & Donald J. D’Amico, MD

9:50

Giving Up Wasn’t an Option

Danilo Iannetta, MD, PhD

9:56

ROP Stage 5 Surgery, Stretching Limits

Susana Teixeira, MD

10:02

Surgical Management of VHL

Makoto Inoue, MD, PhD

10:08

Surgery and What Happens After...

Maria A. Martinez-Castellanos, MD

10:14

Iatrogenic Breaks During the Delamination of Diabetic Traction Retinal Detachment

Kgao E. Legodi, MD

10:20

Flowers in the Desert: Closing Macular Holes Cowgirl Style

Gabriela LopezCarasa, MD

10:26

Redetachment! WANTED: Posterior Hyaloid-Detached and Removed!

Nur Acar Göçgil, MD, PROF, FEBO

10:32

Discussion

10:40 – 11:10 AM

Break and Poster Judging Session (non-CME)^

Lone Star Ballroom AB

Lead Judges: Caroline R. Bauman, MD & Philip J. Ferrone, MD

Judging Panel: Yewlin E. Chee, MD; Hong-Uyen Hua, MD;

Kyle D. Kovacs, MD; Matthew R. Starr, MD; Katherine E. Talcott, MD;

Joshua H. Uhr, MD

11:10 – 11:50 AM

SESSION 10:

BUSINESS OF RETINA: ADVOCACY

“I’M NOT A BUSINESSMAN. I’M A BUSINESS, MAN.”

Moderators: Maura Di Nicola, MD & Sarwar Zahid, MD

Panelists: Janice C. Law, MD; Stephen D. McLeod, MD;

Joseph Nezgoda, MD, MBA; Reginald Sanders, MD

11:50 AM – 12:20 PM

SESSION 11:

MENTORSHIP AWARDEE

“I HAVE A RENDEZVOUS WITH DESTINY.”

Audina M. Berrocal, MD

Interviewed by John W. Kitchens, MD & Aleksandra V. Rachitskaya, MD

12:20 – 1:45 PM

Lunch

12:45 – 1:30 PM

Lunchtime Breakout Symposia (non-CME)^

APELLIS PHARMACEUTICALS

The Race to Slow GA

Patrick C. Staropoli, MD

Room 303-304

GENENTECH, INC.

Evolving Equitable Care:

Taking Focused Action to Improve

Outcomes for Underserved Patients

Maria H. Berrocal, MD

Room 301-302

OCULAR THERAPEUTIX

Advancing Retinal Disease Treatment:

Extending Durability with OTX-TKI

Hasenin Al-khersan, MD; Aleksandra V. Rachitskaya, MD;

Christina Y. Weng, MD, MBA

Lone Star Ballroom H

1:45 – 2:10 PM

SESSION 12:

MEDICAL RETINA RAPID FIRE “IF YOU CLIMB IN THE SADDLE, BE READY FOR THE RIDE.”

Moderator: Glenn J. Jaffe, MD

Panelists: David Chin Yee, MD; Allen C. Ho, MD; Bernard R. Hurley, MD;

Nikisha Kothari, MD; Scott D. Walter, MD, MSc, FASRS

2:10 – 3:00 PM

SESSION 13:

SURGICAL RETINA DEBATES “SPEAK YOUR MIND, BUT RIDE A FAST HORSE.”

Moderators: Virgilio Morales Canton, MD & Adrienne W. Scott, MD

DEBATE #1: MY PREFERRED VITRECTOMY PLATFORM

2:10

Alcon

Katherine E. Talcott, MD

2:15

Bausch + Lomb

Ajay E. Kuriyan, MD

2:20

DORC / Dutch Ophthalmic USA

Colin A. McCannel, MD

2:25

Discussion

DEBATE #2: PREFERRED METHOD OF MELANOMA BIOPSY

2:30

Needle assisted melanoma biopsy

Kisha Piggot, MD, PhD

2:35

Cutter associated melanoma biopsy

Tara McCannel, MD, PhD

2:40

Discussion

DEBATE #3: CAN VITRECTOMY BE DONE IN AN OFFICE SETTING?

2:45

Yes

Omar R. Shakir, MD, MBA

2:50

No

Alia K. Durrani, MD

2:55

Discussion

3:00 – 4:30 PM

SESSION 14:

COMPLICATIONS “I’M NOT AFRAID OF DEATH. I JUST DON’T WANT TO BE THERE WHEN IT HAPPENS.”

Moderators: Gerardo Garcia, MD & Safa Rahmani, MD, MS

Panelists: Efrem Mandelcorn, MD, FRCS; Daraius Shroff, MS, FRCS;

Christina Y. Weng, MD, MBA

Iatrogenic Macular Hole During Vitrectomy for Myopic Foveoschisis

Andrew S.H. Tsai, MD

If You Climb the Saddle Be Ready for the Ride...

Juan Carlos Gutierrez Hernandez, MD, FASRS

The Retina that Should Never Have Had Retinal Tears

Rajiv Gandhi, DNB, FVRS

Wisdom Gained from Scleral Buckling in the Wild West: Do Not Let Your Patient Be an Outlaw

Greg Budoff, MD

Catch Me If You Can: The Rogue Forcep Fragment

Alia K. Durrani, MD

Choroidal Nightmare

Lucas Zago Ribeiro, MD

Welcome to Blood City

Hossein Nazari, MD, PhD

Attack of the Hamburglar: A Case of a Human Amniotic Membrane Gone Awry

Talia R. Kaden, MD

Scleral Rupture During PFCL-SO Exchange

Iuri Golubev, MD

Anonymous Cases

4:30 – 4:45 PM

Closing Remarks and Announcement of Award Winners

R.V. Paul Chan, MD, MSc, MBA & Aleksandra V. Rachitskaya, MD

4:45 PM

Adjourn

6:45 PM

Meet in the hotel lobby for a short walk to Brazos Hall.

7:00 – 10:00 PM

Wild Wild VBS Dinner and Award Ceremony at Brazos Hall!

Attire: Dress in your Wild West Best country western attire.

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